

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT
PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

_____,
Petitioner

vs.

Case No: _____

_____,
Respondent.

PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY

COMES NOW PETITIONER, _____, and states the following:

1. *I am enrolled member of _____ Pueblo, census number _____ and I reside at _____.*
2. *The minor child _____ is an enrolled member of the _____ Pueblo, census number _____.*
3. *The minor child _____ was born on _____.*
4. *My relationship to the minor child is _____.*
5. *I am virtually interested in the welfare of the above-named minor child. Appointing me as custodian of the minor child will serve the child's best interests.*
6. *I have no knowledge of any prior action for custody that has been brought before this Court or any other Court.*
7. *I request that the Court give notice of a Hearing for this Petition for Custody to the Respondent, _____, who is presently residing at _____.*

8. *The Court should determine a reasonable visitation schedule.*

9. *The Court also determine the following in conjunction with the above:*

_____.

WHEREFORE, THE PETITIONER _____ *hereby requests the Court to enter a order appointing Petitioner as the Custodian of the above-named minor child, as quickly as a hearing may be held and proper notice given, and that the Court grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper under the circumstances of this case.*

Respectfully submitted,

Petitioner (signature)

Petitioner (printed name)

Address

Phone Number